GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TOXINS AFFECTED CHILDREN
Maheshwari Smt. Kiran;Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent survey done by the Fact Finding Mission , Bhopal, has reported that the victims of toxins have passed on the effects to the next generation through breast milk;

(b) if so, the details of facts given by the survey ;

(c) whether more than one lakh children in the affected areas are still without medical cover despite the Supreme Court`s directives ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.